

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, May 7, 2002, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was at a transportation hearing in Missoula but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Steve Vick
Utility Division

(209) In the matter of Qwest Corporation, Docket No. N2002.4.47; On April 17, 2002, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 02-12, Custom Choice-Complete to residence customers. The Custom Choice-Complete package contains all of the features offered under the current CustomChoice package in addition to the following features/services: Line-Backer, Security Screen and Voice Messaging. The package also includes an individual flat-rate residence line (1FR) or an additional flat-rate residence line (AFH). The package will sell for \$39.95 per month including the features and the line. Qwest is requesting a May 20, 2002, effective date for this new package service. Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Compliance Specialist
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(210) In the matter of TN2140; Cord L. Thurston dba Roadrunner Limousine Service, Twin Bridges, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9423 for six months effective April 28, 2002 to October 28, 2002.

Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Beaverhead, Gallatin, Jefferson, Madison and Silver Bow Counties, Montana. LIMITATIONS:
1) Transportation is limited to movements originating in Beaverhead, Jefferson and Madison Counties. 2) Transportation movements originating in Ennis, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof and destined to Big Sky, Montana and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof are prohibited. 3) Transportation movements originating in Gallatin County are prohibited. 4) Transportation movements originating in Beaverhead County will not terminate in Silver Bow County.

Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the suspension. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(211) In the matter of TN2141; Wild Horse Limousine & Carriage Co., Inc., Columbia Falls, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9397 to Adam, Inc. dba Wild Horse Limousine & Carriage Co., Kalispell, Montana for a three month period, May 7, 2002 to August 7, 2002.

Class B - Passengers in limousine service between all points and places within Flathead County.

SUB A Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Limitation: All transportation movements must originate in Flathead County, Montana.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the lease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(212) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 29, 2002. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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APPEARANCE
Scott Fabel

(213) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation's Application for Approval of Section 271, Section 272, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the Final Report re Section 272 compliance. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, May 8, 2002, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel

(214) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation' s WinBack promotional filing, Docket No. N2002.4.44; Commissioner Brainard moved to file a complaint in district court. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion. Commissioner Anderson moved to table the motion. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which failed with a vote of 2-3. Commissioner Anderson and Stovall voted aye. Commissioners Brainard, Feland and Rowe dissented. The initial motion to file the complaint passed with a vote of 3-2. Commissioners Brainard, Feland and Rowe voted aye. Commissioners Anderson and Stovall dissented.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Martin Jacobson, David Hoffman, Monica Tranel

(215) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company/NorthWestern Energy' s Default Supply Portfolio Filing, Docket No. D2001.10.144; Commissioner Brainard moved to close the meeting per the litigation exception. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Anderson, Brainard, Feland and Stovall voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

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